



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of : Attorney Docket No.
WILSONLESSAC
Applicant: H. Donald WILSON et al. :
Application No.: 09/553,810 : GAU: 2654
Filed: April 21, 2000 : Examiner: A. K. Azad
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

SIR:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 27, 2003, of the examiner rejecting claims 28-39 and any other rejected claims in the above application.

The appeal fee of:

[] \$330.00 is enclosed

[X] \$165.00 for small entity

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1110.

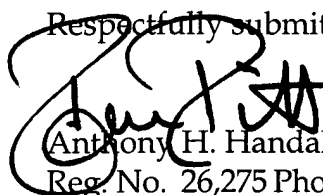
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Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended the number of months necessary and/or Commissioner's action necessary to render the attached communication timely if a petition is required.

Respectfully submitted,



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